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Examiner: Glenda L. Sanchez

In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

Applicants : Ulrike JECK-PROSCH et al)
Application No. : 09/512,669)
Filed : February 24, 2000)
For : MONO-, DI- OR TRIBASIC)
PROPELLANTS FOR GUN)
AMMUNITION AND METHOD)
FOR PRODUCING THE SAME)
Attorney Docket : 32140-153023)

) RESPONSE TO

) RESTRICTION

) REQUIREMENT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement dated May 12, 2000 applicants hereby restrict the application to the method claims 10-20.

As to the Examiner's requirement set forth in the paragraph bridging pages 2 and 3 of the Office action to elect a single disclosed species which shall be one specific composition for the surface treatment, applicants hereby elect the specifically identified polyester set forth in Example 2, more particularly in

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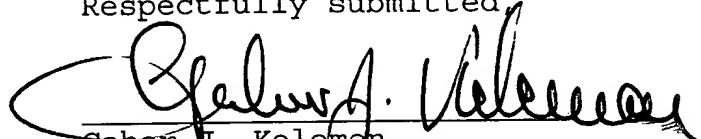
the paragraph which bridges pages 8 and 9 of the specification of the application.

Since, as stated by the Examiner in the penultimate line on page 2 of the Office action, claims 1-20 are generic, it is submitted that claims 10-20 read on the elected species.

An early action on the merits is courteously solicited.

Submitted herewith is a certified copy of German Application 199 07 809.2 filed February 24, 1999, the priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119. It is respectfully requested that receipt of this priority document and the priority claim be acknowledged.

Respectfully submitted,



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